

**Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The revenue for the month of November was reported as follows:

Month	1888	1887
Nov. 1888	\$30,000.00	\$28,000.00
Nov. 1887	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00

Compared with the same month in 1887, the revenue shows an increase in all departments.

**Nov. 1888.** N. W. Va. Wash. Branch. Total.  
Passenger \$30,000.00  
Freight \$28,000.00  
Total \$58,000.00

**Nov. 1887.** N. W. Va. Wash. Branch. Total.  
Passenger \$28,000.00  
Freight \$28,000.00  
Total \$56,000.00

The receipts of the month of November compare with those of the previous year as follows:

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**The Markets.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Flour is firmer; Ohio and Howard street \$9.12. Wheat is steady; No. 1, white \$1.35; No. 2, white \$1.30. Corn is higher; yellow \$1.05; white \$1.00. Provisions are firmer; mess pork \$17.25. Lard is active at 11 1/2. Whiskey is steady at 25 1/2 c.

**New York, Dec. 9.**—Flour is firm; State \$4.25; Ohio \$4.25; Michigan \$4.25; Western \$4.25. Corn is firm, mixed \$0.50. Beef is quiet, Chicago packed \$5.50. Pork is buoyant; old mess \$18; new mess \$19. Prime \$19. Whiskey is firm at 25 c. Stocks are firm. Mo. 6 1/8.

**New York, Dec. 9.**—The weekly Bank statement shows the following results: Loans \$126,253,344; deposits \$7,366,616; specie \$7,727,224; currency \$24,999,999; circulation \$7,837,517; increase \$186,000; gross deposits \$109,388,334; increase \$755,000; undeposited deposits \$9,841,000; increase \$8,194,000. The money market is quiet, and the rates are easy. The stock market was not materially affected by the President's message. Nobody as yet seems to be in the breeze. Bank shares were active at somewhat improved prices. The transactions in State stocks were large. Missouri \$100,000; Kentucky \$100,000; Virginia \$100,000; California new bonds bought 91.

The cotton market was dull to day at a small decline. The receipts from customs yesterday amounted to \$148,884. The amount in the Subtreasury was \$6,149,554.

**ALMANAC.**  
1888. Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Moon's Phases.  
10 Friday... 7 16 44  
11 Saturday... 7 16 44  
12 Sunday... 7 16 44  
13 Monday... 7 16 44  
14 Tuesday... 7 16 44  
15 Wednesday... 7 16 44  
16 Thursday... 7 16 44

**MAKING LIST.**  
POST OF ALEXANDRIA—DECEMBER 9  
ARRIVED.  
Schr. Raven, Jones, Potomac Creek, corn to C. F. Sullivan & Co.  
Schr. Yellow Jacket, Farrar, Potomac Creek, corn to C. F. Sullivan & Co.  
Schr. Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

Sailed.  
Schr. J. L. Harned, Clark, Trenton, N. J., by Fowler & Co.  
Schr. Oliver Booth, Burger, New York, by Fowler & Co.  
Schr. Joseph Holmes, Matthews, Jersey City, by Fowler & Co.  
Schr. Dancing Wave, Bennett, Danvers, Mass., by D. A. Lowe.  
Schr. R. G. Whilden, German, Boston, by D. A. Lowe.

**MEMORANDA.**  
Schr. Elizabeth English, English, from Salem, for Georgetown, D. C., put into New York, 7th inst. for a harbor.  
Schr. W. D. Cargill, Hawkins and Hamilton, Ogden, for this port, arrived at New York, 7th inst.  
Schr. Astoria, Wooster, from Sullivan, for Washington, D. C., arrived at Portland, 7th inst.  
Schr. Josephus and Edwin, Connelly, and Pandora, Bradley, from this port, arrived at Philadelphia, 7th inst. Wm. Howe, Scott, for Washington, D. C., left at 10 o'clock.

**CANAL COMMERCE.**  
ARRIVED, Dec. 9  
Boats Lynde, J. Huddleston, and Democrat, coal to American Coal Co.  
Boats Mary R. Zimmerman, and Pilgrim, coal to C. F. Sullivan & Co.  
Boats George Lynde and Ann Gilliam, coal for Washington City.  
Boat Six Brothers, limestone to Thos. Smith.

**FOR CONGRESS.**—We are authorized to announce Henry S. Graham, Esq., as a candidate to represent the Southern Congressional District, in the next Congress.  
—Nov. 15—  
PRINCE WILLIAM.

**A. L. GIBSON, No. 214, South side King street,** between Patrick and Henry streets, dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES, such as Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Butter, Buckwheat Flour, Bacon, Lard, Extra Flour, and Corn Meal, together with a general assortment of Liquors, such as pure Brandy, Port Wine, Madeira, Wine, Holland Gin, New England Rum, Jamaica Spirit, Old Rye Whiskey, &c. &c.  
—Nov. 15—

**GOOD YEARS' Breast Pumps, Nursing Bottles, Rubber Teats, and all the latest and best of Children's, Sub. Nipples of Bismuth, Tannic Acid, Opium, Almond, just received, and for sale by**  
JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,  
—Nov. 15—  
Apothecary, 94 King street.

**PORKE MONAIES and Purses, Dressing and Fine Combs, Hair Brushes, Or Marrow, and all the various preparations for the Hair. For sale by**  
PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,  
—Nov. 15—  
cor. of King and Alfred streets.

**NOTICE.**—The subscriber wishes to rent a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, for one or two years. Call and see at No. 19, Royal street.  
—Nov. 15—  
JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

**COVER SEED.**—50 bushels prime new Clover Seed, received, and for sale by  
—Nov. 15—  
WHEAT & BRO.

**TAR.**—25 bbls. Tar, in prime order, landing, and for sale by  
—Nov. 15—  
WHEAT & BRO.

**PORTLAND SYRUP.**—250 BBLs. PORTLAND SYRUP, for sale by  
—Nov. 15—  
FOWLE & CO.

**Beggars in New York.**  
The New York correspondent of the National Intelligencer writes:  
"There was a time, and was not in the far off days of antiquity either, when it was the boast of America that, as we had not Kings and Lords, neither had we beggars.—This boast, like possibly some others no longer applicable to our condition, must henceforth be withdrawn. We have beggars—beggars of all sorts and sizes, native and imported, male and female, and of all ages and complexions, as complete an assortment as heart could wish, unless somebody might desire us to become a second Naples, with its seventy thousand and a half of beggars. As winter approaches, these classes, always in ample supply, are forced in unnumbered ways upon the city, by their appeals to the sympathy of citizens, their looks descriptive of want and misery, real or feigned, as the case may be, their exhibition of natural deformities, of limbs maimed or injured by fire &c., excite annoyance and disgust. Not only do they encounter you in the streets, but follow you into hotels or other places of public resort, and ply their trade with importunity. To put some stop to this, the police have been ordered to see that the laws against beggars and vagrants are carried into effect, and that every effort is made for the suppression of this troublesome and offensive source of complaint."

**Bishop Early.**  
The many friends of this venerable and widely-known minister, will be pained to learn, that he returned to his home in this city, on Friday night last, in very feeble health. He has been absent some months, in attendance on the sessions of a general convention of his denomination. During his trip he has travelled some 4,000 miles; no inconsiderable portion of it over the wilds of Kansas and the Indian Territory, on the backs of Indian ponies, and over prairies where the mud was so deep that it was with difficulty that any headway could be made. This sort of life is ill suited to a person of the Bishop's years, and the result is, his present enfeebled condition. That he may presently recover his wonted health and vigor, is the sincere wish of all who know him.—Lynch Virg.

The Democratic members of the Senate went into a caucus yesterday, at 1 P. M., to receive the report of their committee appointed to rearrange the schedule of the Standing Committee of the body, so far as the Democratic members of the body may be concerned. It was understood that opposition would be made in the caucus to carrying out a recommendation of the committee, substituting Senator Green for Senator Douglas as chairman of the Territories Committee.

The Washington Star denies the rumor that Secretary Cobb or any other member of the Cabinet is expected to withdraw.

**COMMENTARIES ON THE BIBLE.**—The Gospels, with Moral Reflections on each Verse, by Pasquier Quessell, with an introductory Essay, by Rev. Daniel Wilson, D. D., Bishop of Calcutta, in two octavo vols. \$3.50.  
A Plain Commentary on the Four Holy Gospels, intended chiefly for devotional reading, in two octavo vols. \$3.50.

**NOTICE.**—Shippers of Goods from Baltimore, will please take notice, that the Steamer COLUMBIA will be withdrawn from the line after next week, in order to have her new engine fitted for an early resumption of business in the Spring. She will leave for New York on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., and Alexandria the WEDNESDAY following, at her usual hour, being her last trip of this season.

The steamer DIAMOND STATE will continue her trips as long as the weather will permit, and the business justify her running. WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

**SOMETHING NEW IN THE MAGAZINE.**  
LINE at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.  
The Great Republic Magazine, devoted to the best interests of American Literature, wholly original and unimpaired, and in no wise sectional or sectarian. It is a splendid Magazine, price \$3 per year, or 25 cts per number. See 19.

**L. SMOOT, ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
Office No. 11, South Royal street, ALEXANDRIA, Va., practices in Alexandria, the neighboring counties, and Washington City. Prompt returns made of all money collected.

**REFERENCES.**—Messrs. McNeal & Jones, Baltimore; Messrs. G. T. Parker & Co., Washington; Messrs. Smith, Fisher & Co., Alexandria, Va.; Messrs. Burke & Haybert, Alexandria, Va.

**NESTS CEDAR TREES.**—Hose Buckets, Painted Pails and Tubs, Measures 12 cts; Stuffs and Barrel Cords, Barrel Covers; Gun Stuffs and Barrel Cords; Wash Bows; Clothes Hoses; Step Ladders; Wood Trays and Bows; Brass Bound Card Ware, for sale at wholesale or retail.  
—Nov. 20—  
JOHN OGDEN.

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**—All persons having claims against the estate of the late Robert W. Hunter, are requested to present them at once to the undersigned for settlement, and those indebted to the estate, are requested to make immediate payment.  
—Nov. 20—  
ROBERT W. HUNTER, Executor.

**FOR SALE.**—I desire to sell for a term of seven years, a very fine colored boy, aged about 14 years. He is a fine house servant and good gardener. Any one wishing to make such a purchase will do well to apply to  
—Nov. 20—  
REBECCA COOK.

**SINGING SCHOOL.**—Mr. R. F. DENNIS will commence his class on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the corner of Royal and Duke streets.  
—Nov. 20—  
James Entwistle & Son.

**I HAVE** just received one of the largest and best assortment of LADIES' FURS ever offered for sale in this market. See Mr. Martin offered for sale, in this market, Mink Cape and Cape and Cuffs for \$10; also, Ours in the Cuffs \$10; and Fitch \$10 each. Others in the same ratio.  
—Nov. 20—  
J. T. EVANS.

**WANTED.**—To cook, wash, and iron for a family. None need apply, but such as are fully competent, call on the undersigned. A dress box 25 cts, and a pair of shoes 25 cts.  
—Nov. 20—  
ALEXANDRIA POST OFFICE.

**1000 LBS. OF FLIKIN BUTTER.** also Lard, Country Sausage, and Bacon, for sale by  
—Nov. 20—  
J. Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

**CANBERRIES.**—Cranberries, in store, and for sale by  
—Nov. 20—  
JOHN A. DIXON.

**By Yesterday Evening's Mail.**  
**POTOMAC RAILROAD.**—The friends of this Railroad enterprise met at the Court House in Potomac, Md., on Tuesday afternoon last. H. J. F. Garfield, was called to the Chair, and J. W. Jenkins, Esq., appointed Secretary. The Agent of the Commissioners of the road, Mr. W. Jenkins, addressed the meeting and made a most interesting statement of the progress he had made in the discharge of the duties for which he had been appointed. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Geo. Brent, of Charles County, and Mr. Samuel H. Barry, of Prince George's County.

**PROTRACTED MEETING.**—A correspondent of the Fairfax news says. There has been a protracted Baptist meeting going on at the Valley School House, on the Telegraph Road near Hayfield, for the past six weeks, conducted by Rev. Mr. Reed, of Falls Church. The meeting has met with considerable success by way of conversions; there were twenty-five persons baptized by immersion in the Dugan on the 5th inst. The meeting is still in progress with many mourners. This speaks well for latter Fairfax.

The Warrenton Whig announces the death in Warrenton, of the wife of Dr. Joel S. Bacon, which occurred on Friday night last, also the death of Miss Virginia Helm, eldest daughter of Mr. Erasmus Helm, on Monday night.

The case of B. L. Hayden, indicted for the murder of Philip Burroughs, in the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County, Md., was tried at the late term, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

**FIREMAN'S GALL.**  
**FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE FRIENDS OF THE FIRESHIP PIKE COMPANY.**—The members of the company pledge themselves that nothing shall be left undone to make the occasion one of real interest to those who may be pleased to patronize them.  
—Nov. 20—  
ESQUITA'S CELEBRATED COTILLON BAND has been engaged.

**TICKETS.**—admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, to be had at the Store of John H. Milburn, Druggist, at George E. Francis, Bookstore, or of any member of the Committee.  
—Nov. 20—  
Managers on the part of the Com.

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H. H. Latham, George Duffly, John T. Johnston, Charles D. Ridd, W. H. Smith, James S. Douglas, Wm. F. Carne, Stephen Swain, James A. Proctor.

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**Congress.**  
In the Senate yesterday, Messrs. Crittenden, Tamm, and Johnson of Tenn., appeared for the first time.  
Mr. Bright filed a resolution calling for a report as to when the new Senate chamber will be ready for occupancy.  
Mr. Johnson gave notice that he would introduce, at an early day, a bill for abolishing the franking privilege, &c., and substituting a commutation in money for postal expenses and stationery.  
On motion of Mr. Clay, the Senate proceeded to ballot for Messrs. Crittenden, Johnson, and Tamm, which resulted as follows: Crittenden 31, Johnson 12, Tamm 3. Nelson 1-24 being necessary for a choice, Mr. Jones was declared elected.

Mr. Rice presented resolutions and memorials of the Legislature of Minnesota in regard to donations of public lands for State purposes.  
On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker announced the following changes in the Standing Committees.  
Mr. B. Lee, of S. C., chairman of the Committee on Elections, vice T. L. Harris, died; and Mr. Wright, of Tenn., and Cavanaugh, were added to the Committee.  
Mr. Phelps, of Mo., chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, vice J. G. Jones, resigned, and Messrs. Phillips, Madley and Morill were appointed to fill vacancies upon the Committee.

Mr. Jackson, of Ga., on the Committee on Claims, vice Mr. Gerritt, declined.  
Mr. Green, on the Committee on Public Lands, vice Mr. Wallbridge.  
Mr. H. J. Garfield, chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Branch, appointed to fill vacancy in that Committee occasioned by Mr. Cingman's resignation.  
Mr. Vallandigham on the Committee on the Territories, vice Mr. Branch of N. C., transferred.

Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Ledy on the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, vice Messrs. Seasing and Wright of Tenn., transferred.  
Mr. Palmer on the Committee on Invalid Pensions, vice Mr. Morse, of N. Y.  
On the Committee on Roads and Canals, Messrs. Mason, Wallbridge, and Gule, vice Messrs. Darnell, Crawford and Ledy.

Mr. Niblack on the Committee on Patents, vice Mr. Maclear.  
Mr. Seasing chairman of the Committee of Accounts, vice Mr. Clark.  
Mr. Ledy on the Committee on Mileage, vice Mr. Niblack.

Mr. Morris, of Ill., gave notice that he would introduce bills authorizing the people of the Territories to elect their Governors and Judges; to allow the importation of sugar and salt free of duty, and to amend the naturalization laws.  
The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, in the case of Judge Watrous, was taken up.

Mr. Ready moved to postpone the matter until the 15th inst.  
On this motion a discussion ensued, Messrs. Ready, Craig, Clark of N. Y., and others, favoring the postponement, and contending that the members had not the time to examine into the merits of the subject.  
Mr. Craig remarked that the papers covered 2,000 printed pages.

Messrs. Cochrane, Reagan, Bryan, and others thought the question should not be longer delayed, as it has already been two years before Congress. They thought it due to the country and to Judge Watrous, that the matter should be promptly and carefully considered at once and disposed of.  
The House refused to postpone the resolution.

Mr. Chapman then proceeded to discuss the merits of the question; reviewing the case as presented by the testimony, as printed, and as summarized at length on the conduct of Judge Watrous, which he considered a highly disreputable and unconstitutional series of the great public mind.

**FAMILY GROCERY.**  
No. 146 KING STREET, CORNER OF ST. JAMES.  
J. E. DOUGLASS,  
(Of the late firm of Fleming & Douglass.)  
WOULD call the attention of his friends and the public generally, to his large and general assortment of  
**GOODS,**  
which he has just received, and is prepared to sell for CASH at the very lowest rates, and would commend in part the following articles:  
The finest Green and Black Teas  
Choice Havana Segars  
Warrenton-se Segars  
John Bull, Harvey do.  
Moxel English Pickles  
Graham's Choice Corn Caudle  
French Pickles, of different kinds  
Fruit Mustard  
Pure English and American ditto  
Tomato, Walnut, and Mushroom Catsups  
Brandy Fine Apple Peaches and Cherries  
Preserved Ginger, Strawberries, Pine Apple and Citron  
Bordeaux Olive Oil, of the most approved Brand  
Sardines of best brands  
Coca's Sparkling G. Laitine  
Muir & Son's Edinburgh Ale  
Brown Stout  
Italian and American Macaroni  
Armenia or baking Powder  
Pure Apple, English daisies, Sapsago and prime Eastern Butter  
Governor's Butter, Cinnamon, Alspice, Cloves, Mace, and Black and White Pepper, all warranted pure  
Fresh Lobsters, Pickled do.  
Best Layer and Bunch Raisins in whole, half, and quarter boxes  
Citron, Currants, Prunes Figs, Bordeaux Almonds, English Walnuts and Fruit nuts  
Hors d'oeuvre, Baker's best Chocolate and Troncs  
Sperm, Chemical, and Adamantine Candles  
Choice Family Flour  
In barrels and bags of the following brands: Joseph's on hand, and for sale at lowest rates; Joseph's, Wiggins' premium, Puttap, Co. and Carolina Mills.  
—Nov. 20—  
CORSE BROTHERS,  
Exchange Bank, King st.

**LAGER BEER BREWERY.**—STRAUS & KLEIN respectfully inform the public that they have established a LAGER BEER BREWERY at the West end of King street, Alexandria, Va., and are now prepared to furnish in kegs or barrels, that popular and wholesome beverage in such quantities as may be required. The Lager Beer manufactured by us is of the purest quality, and is equal to that made in Philadelphia, and of the most approved system of brewing, together with 50 years experience and select materials, including German water—guarantee that its quality will be unsurpassed.  
—Nov. 20—  
STRAUS & KLEIN, ALEXANDRIA, Va., and left at the Brewery or sent through the Post Office will be promptly executed.

**GREAT BARGAIN.**—The Irish, entire stock of new and second hand DRUGS and well selected STOCKS in the Drug Store convenient F. H. BROS. now in the Drug Store, 20 and 22, on King street, Alexandria, Virginia, can be purchased on the most reasonable terms.  
—Nov. 20—  
GEO. F. HARRIS.

**FOR PARTIES APPLY TO**  
D. L. SMOOT, No. 11, Royal street, Alexandria, Va.  
—Nov. 20—  
D. L. SMOOT.

**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.**—5 tons of BROOM CORN wanted—I will pay the highest market price at the Broom Factory.  
—Nov. 20—  
L. HERRICK,  
Royal south of Prince street.

**COVER SEED.**—A prime article, for sale by  
—Nov. 20—  
C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

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**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
**RAN OFF.**—Four horses, attached to one of Whaley's Omnibuses, took flight at the Depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, yesterday afternoon, and ran off. The driver Mr. Owen, in attempting to check them was thrown from his seat, and in falling had one of his legs severely hurt. The horses continued running down Duke street, until they came in contact with the gas post at the corner of Duke and Henry streets, which was knocked down, but the horses detached the lead horses, and the other two were brought to a stand still. The lead horses kept on, and in their way came in contact with a horse and wagon, belonging to Mr. Lytham. The horse was knocked down, but not injured. After some difficulty the runaways were caught.

**STEAMER COLUMBIA.**—It will be seen by an advertisement in today's Gazette, that the steamer Columbia is to be withdrawn from the line between this city and Baltimore, on the 15th inst., for the purpose of having a new engine placed in her. The boat is to be otherwise refitted and improved, and will be placed on the route early in the spring. The steamer Diamond State, running in connexion with the Columbia, will continue on the line until navigation closes.

**THE FIRE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.**—During the fire on Wednesday night, which destroyed the stable of Mr. W. H. Muir, Potomac Lodge building was several times in danger from the heat and sparks from the burning building, but was preserved by the untiring exertions of the Firemen, who prevented the spread of the flames. The stable was set on fire, it is thought, by the firing of powder crackers, by some boys in the evening.

**A MAGAZINE.**—We have received from Mr. George Rogers, No. 75, Prince street, a copy of the Great Republic Monthly Magazine, a new periodical, the publication of which has just been commenced in New York, by Messrs. Oaksmith & Co. It contains the History of the Great Republic; Sir Christopher Wren; the Rag Pickers of New York; Spain and Mule-back glances beyond the Pyrenees; Jerusalem, &c., &c., hard-earned illustrations. The contributors to this publication are able writers.

**CHARITY SERMON.**—The Annual Charity Sermon, of St. Andrew's Society, will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Harrison, on Sabbath afternoon, 12 inst. at 3 o'clock, in the first Presbyterian Church, and a collection taken up, for the benefit of the poor of the City generally.

The U. S. ship Plymouth, on her way up the Potomac, grounded at the Kettle Bottoms, and again on Wednesday, in the Eastern Branch or Annapolis, near the Washington Navy Yard. One of the causes of the ship's grounding on the Kettle Bottoms, was the removal of the buoys there, and as to the other, it goes to show the pressing necessity of improving the channel of the Annapolis.

**HOTEL FURNITURE.**—The sale at the Mansion House still continues, and every article desired for furnishing a house may be had there, as well as Wines, Liquors, &c.

The extinguishing Rains of the last few days, were ended on Wednesday afternoon, when it cleared up," bright and cold.—Yesterday was a freezing winter's day.

**WASHINGTON CITY.**—The number of children in the city of Washington, between the ages of five and eighteen, is ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven.  
—Three thousand three hundred and twenty-five of this number are in private schools.  
—Two thousand four hundred are in public schools.  
—Five thousand and six y time are in no schools at all.  
—The public schools cannot accommodate twenty-five per cent. of the number of children of the city."

**LARGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**—The sale of the personal estate of the late Capt. John Bookes, has been in progress at Mount Oliver, in Prince George County, since Friday last, and will be concluded to-day. A large amount of property has been sold, among which was fifty negroes. They sold at very high prices. A negro servant, eighteen years old, brought \$1,500. Another sold for \$1,500. The total value of the goods sold at \$150,000 to \$150,000. Corn sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel, and as the sale was extensively advertised, a large number of bidders were present.—Marshall's Md. Gazette.

**COMPLAINTS.**—The Washington States says, that the passengers from the South, were detained at Aquia Creek, on Saturday night last, waiting for the boat, and had to remain in the harbor of the hot lat Creek, where "a delegate from Alexandria to the Petersburg Convention, assumed his title, parlor-boarders by a narrative of his latter experience in Petersburg, which he acknowledged was rendered the more bitter by the nomination of Leveber. The delegate was down on the convention and on Petersburg, and in vehemently expressed the hope that "he might be laid out in H and naked" if ever he went to a convention again.—Democrat—no exception.

**ON SALE.**—The tract of land, known as "THE MUSH POT," belonging to A. W. McDonald, Esq. containing 3 1/2 ACRES, on the old Leesburg Road, adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria.  
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